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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

GANG WANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General of
 the United States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,
 Secretary of the Department of Homeland
 Security; EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director
 of the Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of the Federal
 Bureau of Investigations,

Defendants.

No. C 07-6266 RMW

Order Granting

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
 PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate the application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court

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resources.

Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

Dated: April 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 4, 2008

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Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/17/08

Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

¹ I, Ila Deiss, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.